Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Elaine Scott is retiring from South Dakota state government after dutifully serving the citizens of this great state for 26 years, 7 months and 8 days, approximately the last 13 years with the Office of Child and Adult Nutrition Services (CANS); and,

Whereas, This tenure has resulted in Elaine traversing the Missouri River bridge on approximately 24,039 occasions; and,

Whereas, During her employ with CANS, she has encoded nearly 30,000 commodity order blanks, a number slightly larger than her extended family, but not by much; and,

Whereas, Elaine's retirement will afford her more time to devote to family, church, and projects such as Habitat for Humanity and possibly join the Beautify South Dakota committee; and,

Whereas, Elaine's retirement will provide her with ample opportunity to make certain her husband, Pat, places his vehicle in "park" when he parks at their home; and,

Whereas, Elaine's retirement will allow her to speak more candidly to the current governor pertaining to state employees and other issues--no wait, she couldn't be any more candid than she already is; and,

Whereas, Elaine's retirement will hopefully release some of the pressure associated with her position in CANS and enable her to answer the telephone instead of the calculator; and,

Whereas, Elaine will no longer have to respond to a myriad of inquiries from schools including "When are my commodities arriving?", "What are those A, B and C's on my order blank?", and "How come we have to pay for our commodities?"; and,

Whereas, Elaine was awarded "State Government Employee of the Year"; and,

Whereas, Elaine Scott's dedication and insight will truly be missed by CANS, and Food Distribution in particular, and the office indeed wishes Elaine the best in her retirement and all future endeavors:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 8, 2003, as

ELAINE SCOTT DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her colleagues, friends and family as they recognize Elaine for her commitment to a successful career.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State